



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norihisa FUKUTOMI, et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

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For: FUEL INJECTION VALVE

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 19, change "Fig. 12 is a view" to -- Figs. 12(a) and 12(b) are views +; and

line 20, after "side" insert \mathcal{F} and the downstream side, respectively,--

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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